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Front and back cover: Commencement, 1989. Both photographs by John Beale.

Peacetalk: *When Jimmy Carter came to campus in the spring, the former President talked about peace in the Middle East, calling Soviet involvement in the peace process "a healthy situation." He also talked about abortion, voicing personal opposition to it in line with his Christian beliefs and endorsing "the avoidance of abortion." But, he said, state determination of the availability of abortions would be "a step backward." Another photo of Carter appears in the Alumni Leaf Lines section of this issue.*

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FROM·THE·PRESIDENT

Many of you swam in its basement; others played basketball or volleyball or did calisthenics on the main floor. A few, more recently, acted in dramatic or comedy productions in its makeshift theater. All of us have admired its classical facade on the Oak Grove.

Venerable Waller Hall, campus gymnasium from the time of its construction in 1927 until Memorial Field House was completed in 1965, and home to the theater department since its inception in 1977, has been brilliantly transformed. The architects, MacLachlan, Cornelius, and Filoni, who also restored Heinz Hall and the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh, designed a state-of-the-art theater facility within the old gymnasium building. When the contractors completed the transformation on April 23, the theater department quickly moved back to its campus home.

Happily, the summer theater program is being staged this summer in this air-conditioned facility. The official opening, however, will take place October 20 in conjunction with a production of Peter Shaffer's well-known play *Amadeus*, under the direction of the theater department's chairperson, Malcolm Bowes.

The renovation of the facility brings to mind the very special role the arts play on a university campus. A strong program in the arts is an integral part of a high-quality university. Programs in the arts reach beyond their department curricular responsibilities, more so than the programs of many departments in a large university. For a student, the years of the undergraduate career are formative—a time to prepare for life. A good university must contribute to its students' cultural awakenings if its alumni are to lead the richest life possible after graduation.

When Waller Hall's pool was new in the thirties

In addition, a program in the arts also serves to strengthen the bond between the university and its publics. University offerings in theater, art, and music enrich the community as well as the university and enhance the lives of those who take advantage of these programs. It is interesting to note that a recent study in Pittsburgh revealed that the thirty-six nonprofit arts groups in the city drew more spectators than the three professional sports teams combined and contributed more than $121 million in one year to the city's economy. This is a very impressive economic impact.

Fortunately, IUP has a long and distinguished tradition in the arts. Theater activity dates back to the earliest days of the campus. Some of you will recall productions in the former chapel on the second floor of John Sutton Hall. Many of you will remember Professor Ensley's productions under the auspices of the English department, as well as the renowned Swing Out productions put on by Professors Davis and Ensley—productions that filled Fisher Auditorium to capacity each spring.

Our music and art departments also date back to the beginnings of the institution. In addition to preparing a significant percentage of the art and music teachers in the commonwealth, they have offered rich additions to campus and community life.

The fine new theater department facility in Waller Hall will enable IUP to continue to enrich the cultural heritage of both campus and community for many years to come.

John D. Welty
President

First female Supreme Court justice will deliver Jack lecture series address

Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, will come to IUP November 15 as the sixth lecturer in the Nell and Sam Jack Distinguished American Lecture Series. She will also receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the university.

O'Connor was nominated by President Ronald Reagan as an associate justice of the Supreme Court in July, 1981. Following unanimous confirmation of her appointment by the U.S. Senate, she took the oath of office in September of that year.

An Arizona Court of Appeals judge from 1979 to 1981, O'Connor had also been a member of the Arizona Senate, serving as majority leader in 1972, and a judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court. She graduated magna cum laude from Stanford in 1950 and two years later was awarded a law degree by the same university.

O'Connor's predecessors in the Jack lecture series include astronomer Carl Sagan, former U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, former NBC diplomatic correspondent Marvin Kalb, lecturer and columnist William F. Buckley, and opera star Beverly Sills.

Sandra Day O'Connor

Photo courtesy of *Indiana (Pa.) Gazette*

Bon Appetit: *Ground was broken June 26 for the IUP Culinary School at Punxsutawney. The school will be housed in a building donated to IUP and the Punxsutawney College Trust by T. W. Phillips Gas and Oil Company of Butler. Renovation of the existing building and construction of an addition are expected to be completed by January, 1990, when approximately forty students will enroll. School officials project that a hundred and twenty students will be enrolled by 1991. Participating in June's ceremony were, from left, David Young, vice president of the Punxsutawney Area College Trust Board; Elaine Light, president of the college trust, author of two cookbooks, and contributing food critic for the* Pittsburgh Press*; Dr. John Welty, IUP president; Dr. Harold Wingard, dean of the College of Human Ecology and Health Sciences; and E. MacDonald Erwin, Jr., architect.*

State picks IUP as energy center site

IUP is the home of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Energy Center, thanks to a successful proposal and a state award of $155,226 for the center's operation. The purpose of the center, one of seven in the state, is to provide a twelve-county area with information on saving energy and reducing costs as a boost to the local economy.

Mark Singel, Pennsylvania's lieutenant governor, came to campus in the spring to talk about the new center and to help the university celebrate the first birthday of the S. W. Jack Cogeneration Plant. The executive director of the Pennsylvania Energy Office, Jan Freeman, also spoke at a banquet marking the plant's first year of operation.

Counties composing the center's service area are Indiana, Cambria, Clearfield, Armstrong, Jefferson, Clarion, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Somerset, Fayette, Greene, and Washington. Mark Geletka, IUP's director of energy services, supervises the center's activities.

Photo courtesy of *Indiana (Pa.) Gazette*

Lorin Maazel, music director of the Pittsburgh Symphony Society, responds to presentation of an honorary Doctor of Letters degree at Commencement ceremonies. Looking on are Council of Trustees member Frank Gorell, left, and President Welty.

Dr. Edward Melodini opened the Commencement ceremonies with the national anthem.

Newly commissioned 2d Lt. Melissa Stokely of Monroeville

Dr. Carol Teti, second from left, and three of the men to her left received Distinguished Faculty Awards during Commencement ceremonies. Teti's award was for Creative Arts. Robert Stonebraker, next to Teti, was given the Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, and Dr. Charles Cashdollar, next to Stonebraker, received the award for Research. Dr. Mark Staszkiewicz, second from right, was presented the Distinguished Faculty Award for Community Service. On the right is Dr. Leon VandeCreek, 1989 recipient of the University Professorship, and on the left is President John Welty.

Retired Faculty Spotlight

by S. Trevor Hadley

The Retired Faculty Spotlight is on **P. D. Lott.**

When Pearl David Lott arrived at Indiana State Teachers College as a freshman in the early thirties, he found that he had been assigned to John Sutton Hall, at that time a dormitory for women. The incident caused him to decide a name change was necessary. Since that day, faculty, students, and friends have known him as "P.D."

P.D. was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in 1937. He went on to earn a master's and a doctoral degree at Penn State.

P.D. spent a half-year teaching the upper elementary grades in Clearfield County and eight years serving as a teacher, principal, and elementary supervisor in the Lower Burrell Schools of Westmoreland County. He also put in a three-year stint as an academic and basic instructor in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In 1949, P.D. returned to his alma mater as a faculty member. His professional career at Indiana included six years as a supervising teacher at Keith School, fifteen years as chairman of the elementary education department, and nine years supervising student teachers and teaching courses in curriculum and various language arts areas.

P.D. particularly loved to teach a course in children's literature. He commented, "Few people ever taught their subject with the enjoyment and enthusiasm as I did Children's Literature."

P.D. married Evelyn Koontz, also an ISTC graduate of the Class of 1938. Their two daughters, Susan and Amy, both Indiana graduates, are from the classes of 1970 and 1978. The Lotts have two grandchildren.

P. D. Lott at home

Reminiscing about his career at Indiana, P.D. said that he fondly remembers "The fifties, when the college was smaller, when you knew all the faculty members and most of the students—especially those in your department, and when you could decide at seven p.m. to see a Cultural Life program at Fisher, and it was possible to find a seat and a parking place for such programs as Charles Laughton, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, the Pittsburgh Symphony, the Vienna Boys Choir, Don Cossacks, the Canadian Players, and others."

He also fondly remembers the Davis-Ensley Swing Outs, Theater-by-the-Grove, "It's Laughter We're After," the Indiana Marching Band, and the Mellowmen.

Now, P.D.'s hobbies include music, gardening, genealogical work, volunteer activities, and travel.

P.D. added that, "It was a lot of hard work but satisfying and exciting to be chairman of elementary education and to see it grow from two hundred to twelve hundred students and to see the first M.Ed. and D.Ed. degrees at Indiana in the elementary education field."

P.D. and Evelyn have remained in Indiana since P.D.'s retirement in 1979. They actively participate in the social, civic, and cultural activities of the town and university. P.D. would be pleased to hear from former colleagues and students. His address is 348 Blairton Avenue, Indiana PA 15701.

President's Medal of Distinction will go to Pittsburgh executive

William Lund, a retired Gulf Oil vice president who was responsible for the establishment of IUP Business Day, will be awarded the President's Medal of Distinction this fall. The medal is the highest nondegree recognition given by the university.

A Fox Chapel, Pa., resident, Lund was instrumental in organizing the College of Business Advisory Council in 1977 and served as its chairman for six years. He is still active on the council. Through his influence, advisory council members have participated in Business Day since its inception. These members have included chief executive officers, presidents, and vice presidents of major corporations.

Lund was vice president of Gas and Gas Liquids for Gulf Oil Corporation in Pittsburgh. Since his retirement, he has worked as a worldwide consultant on liquid-petroleum gas supply and demand. In 1978 he was given Pittsburgh's Outstanding Citizen Award.

According to university president John Welty, "Mr. Lund has been very helpful in challenging the College of Business to develop a high-quality program to serve this region."

Awarding of the President's Medal of Distinction follows a long deliberative process conducted by a committee, which solicits nominations. Nominees must be citizens of the state or region whose contributions in areas of professional achievement or public service are of national or international significance or whose contributions are of great significance to the university.

William Lund

The Project REACH grant brought $132,000 to the university for chemical health awareness programs, drug-free social activities, intervention, and research. It also brought to the university national recognition. Coordinated by Kelly Heryla, second from left, IUP's chemical health coordinator, and Dr. Harvey Holtz, right, a sociology professor, the project has been designated Outstanding Program in Higher Education by the National Organization of Student Assistance Programs and Professionals. President John Welty, left, and Dr. David DeCoster, second from right, vice president for student affairs, congratulated the coordinators on their efforts.

University appoints Novels first minority affairs director

Last fall, IUP created an Office of Minority Affairs and appointed Dr. Alphonse Novels to serve as its interim director. Now Novels has been named director of the minority affairs program.

A native of Aruba who grew up in Brooklyn, Novels will work to improve the academic performance of minority students and to help resolve their problems and concerns in relation to the university.

Applications by black students increased thirty-three percent in three years, from 411 in 1986 to 547 in 1989. [During the same period, all applications to the university increased twenty percent, from 7,296 to 8,953.]

"Our admissions office does an excellent job of identifying and recruiting minority students," Novels said. "One of my major goals is to improve the retention level of minorities who enroll at IUP. The only way is to make the campus climate more hospitable and to create the type of awareness that would make the campus community more tolerant of differences."

Associated with IUP since 1975, Novels has served as a career counselor and coordinator, career information specialist, counseling coordinator, and assistant director and chairperson of the university Learning Center.

Get a grant and go after a problem

Grant and research activity continued to grow during the 1988-89 year. Proposals were up by seventeen percent over the previous year, and the number of grants awarded rose, too.

According to Gerald Stacy, the Graduate School's associate dean for research, "Certainly everyone who has faced the rigorous demands of developing an idea into a proposal and writing a grant deserves recognition for his or her efforts."

Getting grants isn't easy, but many grant seekers at IUP were, indeed, successful in the last academic year. The success of some of them could mean a brighter future for many Western Pennsylvanians.

The Vocational Personnel Preparation Center got a grant from the U.S. Department of Education that will set up a cooperative demonstration program in six counties (Indiana among them) with private industry. Businesses will be helped to train and upgrade their employees' skills in such high-tech areas as robotics, computer-assisted drafting, and computer-controlled machining.

A Dislocated Miners Workshop will be funded from money supplied by the North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission. Laid-off miners will get information on maximizing unemployment insurance benefits and on career counseling, stress control, and networking.

A U.S. Department of Education grant to Project REACH (Realistic Education for Attaining Chemical Health) supports programs designed to decrease use and increase knowledge regarding drugs. A grant from the same federal source will take law enforcement officers from eight communities into sixteen school districts in a program called "Police Officers and Drug-Free Schools: A Partnership in Teaching the Three Rs." In this case, the "Rs" are Right, Reality, and Responsibility.

Born in Tanzania, IUP professor returns with Fulbright grant

Art department faculty member Donn Hedman left Indiana the last day of May for Tanzania, where he is studying pottery and folk art with Fulbright funding.

Hedman was born in Tanzania, where his parents were missionaries, and came to the U.S. when he was ten. In 1981, he spent time with the republic's Chagga Tribe as part of a National Endowment for the Arts research grant.

Hedman was expected to arrive in Tanzania just as the rainy season was ending and to be gone from the university at least three months. Previous experience had taught him early summer was the best time to work in the country.

In an interview before he left, he said, "The first thing I'll do is locate markets. Potters and craftsmen of all kinds travel by truck to central locations to sell their wares. After looking at the work on display, I'll return with the natives to their villages and observe how they work. I'll visit potters in the Serengeti, where very large pots are fired in pits."

Hedman expected to study other forms of folk art besides pottery: basketweaving, fabrics, and woodworking. "So often when we think of Tanzania," he said, "we remember those images presented to us by the news media—starvation, violence, and AIDS. Those things are present, of course, but there are also loving people, creating beautiful objects, willing to share their methods and anxious to learn new ones."

A little ragtime: *Dr. John Kuehn, music teacher at the University School, leads the school's jazz band through a recent fund-raising performance. The band, which has become quite a hit as a lab school model, has traveled across the country to demonstrate Kuehn's technique of teaching students to read music and play instruments. Rhythm, tones, and melody are taught by feeling, hearing, and seeing. Instrumental skills are developed through ear-to-hand, visual association, and pattern-reading skills. In fact, Kuehn's method has enabled hearing-impaired children to participate in the music program. Donations received from the April performance and accompanying dinner helped defray the cost of implementing the method, which includes a reward system for the children.*

Briefly...

Dr. William Cale came to campus July 1 as the new dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. He succeeds Dr. Charles Fuget, who left in early 1988 to become state commissioner of higher education. Dr. Anne Harris Katz had served as acting dean since Fuget's departure. A Philadelphia native, Cale was associate dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at the University of Texas at Dallas when he accepted the IUP post.

Christopher Johnston, an IUP economics and pre-law major from Sarver, Pa., was appointed student representative to the Council of Trustees in the spring.

Physics professor **Dr. John Fox** was honored as IUP's "extraordinary teacher of the year" at last spring's American Association for Higher Education conference in Chicago. He said a good teacher "may have at one time struggled through a tough situation and so has become sensitive to the needs of students having similar difficulties."

Dr. David Young, who'd taught in the English and communications media departments since 1968 and taken many photographs for *Oak Leaves*, retired in the spring, as did his wife, Bev, who had handled special events and publicity for Theater-by-the-Grove and the College of Fine Arts.

Old days, old ways make Alumni Weekend special

Remember when men wore skimmer hats from Decoration Day 'til Labor Day? When it was improper for ladies to wear their skirts more than four inches above the ankle?

Those were the days that were remembered during Alumni Weekend in June. While the women wore their skirts any length they pleased, both men and women wore skimmers, which were given to each alumnus and alumna in attendance.

Highlighting the weekend were the Pioneer Dinner and individual class reunions.

Members of the classes of 1939 and earlier were invited to enjoy the first annual Pioneer Dinner on Friday evening. After receiving medallions in recognition of their fifty years (or more) of alumni status, they renewed friendships and reminisced with friends of a half century ago.

Paula McGuire, administrative assistant in the Office of Alumni Affairs, explained that the pioneers are the mainstays of the university. "We're grateful to the earlier classes for establishing our roots and helping us become what we are today," she said.

"The Pioneer Club is a new concept for IUP," said Alumni Director Dwight Huster. "The idea is to honor all classes that have graduated fifty years ago or more. We'll hold a dinner specifically for these alumni every year during Alumni Weekend. The medallions and smaller lapel pins will be awarded on a one-time basis to alumni who attend the dinners."

But IUP's pioneers weren't the only ones honored during Alumni Weekend.

On Saturday, the classes of 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, and 1964 met at various locations in town and on campus for class reunions. In events organized by the Alumni Association's local chapter, the Class of 1944 met for dinner in Breezedale; the '49ers picnicked at Elkin Hall; the Class of 1954 assembled at its old stomping ground, Bruno's Restaurant; alumni from 1959 enjoyed a buffet on the patio of Breezedale; and members of the Class of 1964 dined and danced in John Sutton Hall's Blue Room. Members of reunion classes traveled to IUP from as far away as Hawaii and California.

Although not honored in individual events, alumni from other classes came home to enjoy traditional Alumni Weekend treats: art exhibits, sporting events, mini-courses, Monte Carlo Night, the Distinguished Alumni Awards luncheon, good food, good friends, and a good time.

A highlight of Alumni Weekend was the annual Nell Jack Golf Classic, the proceeds from which help to support the university's women's athletics program. This year's tournament winners were Gary Dickie, left, and his mother, Alice, an IUP health and physical education professor. They were congratulated at the tournament banquet by Penn State football coach Joe Paterno and Nell Jack, second from right. Christine Toretti, right, president of the Foundation for IUP Board of Directors, introduced Paterno.

Members of the Class of 1959 outside Breezedale

Bob Kline '35 engages in some sleight of hand for his wife, Billie McGrain Kline '44, center, and Oak Leaves *Associate Editor Regan Houser. The Klines traveled from Tulsa for Alumni Weekend and the Pioneer Dinner, during which Kline received the medallion he is wearing.*

Missy Fucci '90 from Coraopolis helped register the Nell Jack Classic participants. A member of the university's softball team, Fucci is one of the many athletes who benefit from the tournament's proceeds.

The Class of 1944 enjoyed a reunion in Breezedale's law library.

The lives and times of fourteen achievers are recalled in Alumni Weekend awards luncheon

Ten alumni and four graduating seniors were honored during Alumni Weekend in June. Presented each year by the Alumni Association, the Distinguished Alumni Awards are bestowed upon IUP alumni who have achieved distinction in their chosen fields or who have demonstrated exceptionally loyal and active interest in their alma mater.

Awardees are chosen by an Alumni Association committee from nominations received from alumni and friends of the university. Nominations are accepted throughout the year by the Office of Alumni Affairs, Breezedale, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705.

The 1989 honorees include the following:

Dante Accurti '71
A land use planner, Accurti heads the Financial Assistance and Administration Section of the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs Floodplain Management Division. Over the past fifteen years, he has worked extensively with land-use practices and floodplain management on the local, state, and national level. Among many accomplishments, Accurti has served as associate producer for a videotape on floodplain management that received four national awards; chairperson of the Association of Floodplain Managers; designer of statewide flood insurance promotion campaigns; community assistance program liaison to the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and member of the 1977 Johnstown flood damage assessment team. In addition to being active in community programs, the Camp Hill, Pa., resident has spoken to audiences on the national level.

Robert Cook '64
Chairman and chief executive officer of Systems Software, Inc., in Reston, Va., Cook founded the company in 1981 to develop and market computer software that enhances IBM's VM (Virtual Machine) operating system. Showing a profit after its first year of operation, Systems Software has grown from a private, five-person, one-product company to a public one that currently employs 250 and offers several products. Cook received an M.B.A. degree from George Washington University in 1970. A 1988 recipient of Peat Marwick's High-Tech Entrepreneur Award, he serves on the Fairfax County Public Schools' Educational Foundation Board of Trustees.

Kathy Halvey Gibson '78
Senior resident inspector for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Salem, N.J., generating station, Gibson is the first woman to reach NRC senior resident inspector status. She previously was posted at the NRC's King of Prussia office, where she served as a reactor engineer. Before beginning her career with the NRC, Gibson was associated with Duquesne Light Company in Pittsburgh, holding such positions as senior quality assurance specialist and quality assurance engineer at the Beaver Valley (Pa.) Power Station and chemical analyst, nuclear chemist, radiochemist, and chemistry supervisor at the Shippingport Atomic Power Station. She has been promoted seven times in ten years. A member of the American Nuclear Society, she has completed graduate courses at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University.

Joseph Henry '37 (deceased)
The former director of Morristown Memorial and Overlook hospitals in New Jersey, Henry was credited with planning, coordinating, and implementing a plan aimed at containing operating costs while expanding and improving health care services at those hospitals. From 1961 to 1974, he served as president of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, N.J. A member of several boards and professional associations, Henry served his country in World War II as executive officer and chief of administration for Air Force medical installations in the U.S. and South Pacific. He retired as a colonel of the Seventy-eighth Lightning Division Active Reserve in 1969. He received a master's degree in hospital administration from Northwestern University in 1949 and also did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and

the University of Wisconsin. Henry died January 27, 1989, after being selected by the Alumni Association to receive a 1989 Distinguished Alumni Award. His award was accepted in his memory during Alumni Weekend by his wife, Laura.

Jan Jennings '69
President and chief executive officer of Millard Fillmore Hospitals in Buffalo, Jennings was identified by the *Buffalo News* in 1987 as one of the hundred most powerful people in Buffalo. In 1988, he received the Dr. Martin Luther King Human Relations Award from a New York State group affiliated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The recipient of a master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Pittsburgh in 1976, Jennings went to Millard Fillmore after serving as president of St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center. He has also filled administrative positions in Pittsburgh with Mercy and Shadyside hospitals and with the Allegheny Professional Standards Review Organization. He contributes to his community and profession by serving on numerous boards and committees.

John Kotula M'64
President of the Delaware Technical and Community College system since 1978, Kotula began his career at Del-Tech as a counselor after earning a doctoral degree at Rutgers University. He eventually became dean of student services, director of planning and development, executive vice president, and, finally, president. Kotula served on two governor's task forces, one on high technology and the other on vocational education. A member of the Governor's State Job Training Coordinating Council, he serves on the board of Community Colleges for Economic Development, Inc., on the executive board of Jobs for Delaware Graduates, and on the board of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce.

Paul Palombo '62 (deceased)
The dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication at the University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, Palombo orchestrated major revisions in the college's curriculum and public service offerings. Before his death last July, he launched a major fund-raising campaign for his college to help support academic and performing programs. He also helped to shape several new career-oriented programs, including a major in arts management, one of the few undergraduate offerings of its kind in American higher education. Before joining the administration at Stevens Point, Palombo was part of the music department at the University of Washington and was associate dean for academic affairs and director of graduate studies at the University of Cincinnati. He was the recipient of a Ph.D. degree in composition from Eastman School of Music. In 1980, Palombo was named Composer of the Year by the Washington State Music Teachers Association.

Jeff Salzman '76
The cofounder and vice president of CareerTrack, a training company in Boulder, Colo., Salzman is publisher and owner of New View Press, a company that specializes in books on professional development. As CareerTrack's vice president, he has supervised training programs for thousands of professionals in companies ranging from small business to the *Fortune* 500. He also is the coauthor of *Real World 101*, a Warner Books release, and author of *Careertracking*, a Simon and Shuster release. Before starting CareerTrack, Salzman was an account representative with Wilson Reed Associates in Youngstown, Ohio, and a senior partner for JSO Associates. He is active in civic and charitable organizations in the Boulder area.

Warner Tobin '51
Chairperson/director of IUP's University School, Tobin came to IUP in 1972 from Fairmount Elementary School in State College, where he served as principal. He has been active in education on both the state and national levels. Among his accomplishments are service as chairperson of the Pennsylvania Department of Education's team on teacher certification and as president of the National Association of Laboratory Schools. In addition, he

initiated two special education programs in cooperation with the Armstrong-Indiana Intermediate Unit. Both have been used as models for mainstream education in Pennsylvania school districts. Tobin received a master's degree in 1955 from Pitt and a doctorate in 1969 from Penn State. On the civic level, he has been active in the IUP Alumni Association, which he served as president from 1981 to 1983, in Rotary International, and in the Foundation for IUP. He retired from the University School August 1.

Mary Jane Miller Tuttle '47
A strong supporter of IUP, Tuttle has dedicated her life to community and volunteer activities. The past president of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the IUP Alumni Association, she served as alumni gifts chairperson for the John Sutton Hall Restoration Campaign as well as on the IUP Citations Committee. She served on the Board of Directors of the Foundation for IUP from 1979 to 1986 and hosted volunteer meetings and social events during IUP's highly successful capital campaign. A community-minded volunteer, Tuttle has been active in Pittsburgh's Shadyside Hospital Auxiliary for some thirty years and was instrumental in starting and supporting several projects to benefit the hospital. She has also given extensive service to Meals on Wheels, to the Heart Association, and to the Fox Chapel (Pa.) Presbyterian Church.

During Alumni Weekend, the Indiana County Chapter of the IUP Alumni Association presented Senior Awards to the following:

Jill Jackson DaBella, an August, 1988, *magna cum laude* graduate in home economics education. Active in the Home Economics Association, she earned a scholarship from the Pittsburgh Chapter of Home Economists in Business. The Heilwood, Pa., resident also served as a member of the University Teacher Education Advisory Committee, an on-campus group composed of faculty, students, and cooperating teachers. DaBella is now teaching at the Johnstown Area Vocational-Technical School.

Cindy Haney, who graduated *cum laude* in communications media. The Clarksburg, Pa., resident received a Westinghouse scholarship during her senior year, after she had completed an internship with the company. She was a member of the American Society of Training and Development.

Susan Pino, a *summa cum laude* graduate in music education. An outstanding instrumentalist on saxophone, Pino performed with the IUP wind and jazz ensembles. She completed her student internship at the University School and was a member of Delta Omicron, the professional music fraternity. She resides in Indiana.

Karin Marchu Shoemaker, a *magna cum laude* graduate in nursing. Shoemaker, who is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the international honorary society of nursing, was a member of ROTC. She has accepted a position in the Army Nurse Corps and is now serving as a second lieutenant.

Theater department makes encore appearance in renovated Waller Hall

The theater department set up shop in 1977 in what some describe as a giant sauna. The steamy atmosphere was created by the university's old swimming pool, located in the basement of Waller Hall. It reminded the occupants of the days when Grandmother placed a teakettle on a radiator to create humidity.

Nineteen eighty-seven marked the end of a decade, when the theater department packed up files, equipment, and odds and ends to make way for renovations on Waller Hall.

While the department was spread across campus in temporary office space, actually borrowing classroom space from other departments, construction workers made new of the old. They restored, replaced, and rebuilt to the specifications of MacLachlan, Cornelius, and Filoni, the same firm that redesigned Breezedale, IUP's new alumni center, and Pittsburgh's Heinz Hall and Benedum Center.

A new era began April 24, 1989, when department members gathered their belongings and moved back into Waller Hall, their own niche on campus, sans steam.

Although it is difficult to tell that Waller once was a gymnasium, the building's historic style remains. But theater department chairperson Dr. Malcolm Bowes said he believes the $2.5 million renovation will help the department grow—perhaps as big and sturdy as the oak trees for which the department's performing group, Theater-by-the-Grove, is named.

An electrician works on the wiring for the lights that were placed around each mirror in the dressing rooms—a feature no show biz dressing room should be without.

"The theater was one typical of a university—makeshift. It was not in the best of condition for a theater department. Actually, it was Spartan," said Alan Hohlfelder, architect for the renovation. "We wanted to give them a functional and decorative place to teach, learn, and perform."

And so they have.

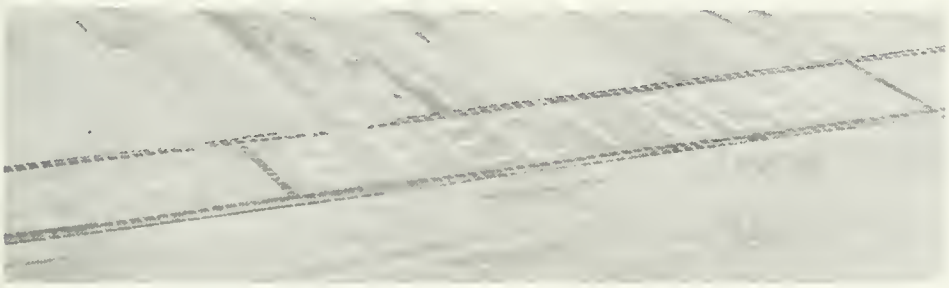
"I think it's now a great working theater. It's much more functional than before," Hohlfelder said, comparing the new facility to the Pittsburgh Public Theater and Carnegie Mellon University's theater.

The renovations provide the department and Theater-by-the-Grove with many things they never had, such as dressing rooms with showers, a requirement of Actor's Equity, a new "black box" mainstage complete with proscenium seating, and plenty of scene-building and costume-designing space. The new Waller even has a "green room"—theater talk for actors' lounge. Air conditioning was installed for the comfort of audiences, actors, students, and faculty.

Many alumni have fond memories of Waller Gym; they won't be disappointed by the renovations. Funding did not support renovating the outside of the building. Original woodwork still remains, some classrooms are still there, and the tile rim of the swimming pool is visible. According to Bowes, the architects decided to leave the rim; the pool had been filled in several years ago.

Part of the pool area now serves as a mini theater, or "acorn theater," as Bowes refers to it. The other part serves as design and lighting laboratory space. Laundry and dye facilities also are part of the new facility.

Waller is made complete with enough office space for all theater department faculty and staff members and rehearsal space that is "better that what you get in New York," according to Bowes.



The tile rim of Waller Hall's swimming pool remains, although the pool itself has been gone for more than a decade. Part of the pool area now serves as the "acorn theater." The renovation project's architects thought that leaving the pool's rim was a good way to mix the new with the old.

In celebration of the gymnastics team's national championship, President Welty, left, invited the team to brunch at Breezedale. From left next to Welty: Head Coach Dan Kendig, Michelle Goodwin, Lori Henkemeyer, Mandi Petruska, Rose Johnson, Jenn Phelan, Dina Carrieri, and Assistant Coach Gary Stam.

Gymnasts are first to gain second-in-a-row national championship

They did it again.

For the second year in a row, the university's gymnastics team brought home a U.S. Gymnastics Federation Division II-III national title in April.

Not only was the win a record for Coach Dan Kendig and the team, but it stands as a record for the entire division. Altogether, the team gathered nine individual all-American plaques at the meet, held in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Junior Rose Johnson placed first in all-around scoring and the floor exercise, in addition to second on the balance beam and fifth on the vault. (Johnson was later nominated for the prestigious Honda Sports Award. Only seven athletes in the nation were selected as award nominees in 1989.)

Senior Michelle Goodwin won the balance beam title and placed third on the vault and in all-around competition. IUP also boasted a second place on the uneven bars by sophomore Janine Palschakov and fourth place on the vault by senior Lori Henkemeyer.

After the USGF championship, Goodwin advanced to the NCAA Division I national meet at the University of Georgia, where she placed second among the twelve gymnasts present. The twelve had been invited to compete on their own merits rather than as members of entered teams. Goodwin was the first lower-classification gymnast to have advanced to the Division I meet since its present format was adopted.

Golf wins PSAC crown, paces spring sports teams

IUP athletes will remember the spring of 1989 as a time of many accomplishments. The golf team, under the direction of Coach Don White, won the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championship and later placed tenth at the NCAA Division II national tournament in Erie. For his efforts, White was named PSAC Coach of the Year.

Track and field team members Jeff Neral, Tom Schlosser, and Sara Pickering represented IUP at the NCAA Division II national championship meet in Hampton, Va. Neral ranked third in the javelin to become an all-American for the third straight year. Schlosser placed eighth in the discus, which earned him his first all-American title. Pickering just missed all-American status with a ninth place finish in the ten-thousand-meter run; however, she was the only woman competitor in the entire Pennsylvania Conference to qualify as a runner for this year's meet.

Tennis player Jim Welker was nominated for the annual GTE academic all-American at-large team. Baseball players Kevin McMullan and Bob Fulton were named to the North Atlantic regional second team as outfielders, after Fulton was selected a member of the all-Pennsylvania Conference roster. Softball outfielder Missy Fucci also was named to the all-conference team.

Football, 1989

Sept.
9 **Lock Haven,** 1:30 p.m.
16 at Towson State, Md., 7 p.m.
23 at Edinboro, 1 p.m.
30 **Clarion,** 1:30 p.m.
Oct.
7 **Howard University,** 1:30 p.m.
14 **Shippensburg (Homecoming),** 2 p.m.
21 at California, 2 p.m.
28 **Slippery Rock,** 1:30 p.m.
Nov.
4 **Bloomsburg (Parents' Day),** 1:30 p.m.
11 **Southern Connecticut,** 1 p.m.

Talent won't be a problem for Indians

Despite the graduation of ten 1988 starters, Coach Frank Cignetti '60 is optimistic about the upcoming football season.

"We have more good players than at any time since I've been with the program," said Cignetti, who in three years has led the Indians through two Pennsylvania Conference championships and two NCAA Division II playoff bids.

In 1989, IUP's offense will have a different look because of newcomers at quarterback, tailback, and fullback. Defensively, Cignetti must find replacements for two linebackers, a strong safety, and a free safety.

Veteran offensive and defensive lines will return, as will all starting receivers. They will be led by senior all-American honorable mention Jim Uncapher at offensive tackle and Pennsylvania Conference West Rookie of the Year Andrew Hill at split end.

Vying for the vacated starting quarterback position are junior Phil Kinney and sophomores Anthony Aliucci and Chris Geary. Either junior Bill Washabaugh, a defensive back last year, or Bill Fegley, a transfer from Pitt, could start at tailback. Sophomore Doug Adamrovich and Ken Rock, a transfer from Arizona State, are competing for fullback.

Defensively, linebacker Byron Whipkey, defensive end Stan Celich, linebacker Frank Urbaniak, and cornerback Sean McCaskill are returning for the season. Last year, the Indians assembled the third stingiest defense in the NCAA Division II and dropped three games by a total of seven points.

To return to the national playoff and advance beyond the first round, the Indians must count on more newcomers at key positions than they have for several years. Cignetti and company said they feel the potential exists to do just that.

Alumni office will provide football scores by phone

In some remote (and not so remote) corners of the country, the local newspaper may not publish the score of every IUP football game. In order to remedy this deplorable situation, the Office of Alumni Affairs plans to offer a new service this year to make the score of each and every game available to callers within an hour after the game.

Those who want to "know the score" are invited to call (412) 357-7942. Callers will hear a tape recording of the score and highlights of the game. They may even leave their own message after listening to the game highlights. If you like this service, please let Alumni Director Dwight Huster know, and he will arrange to make the same service available during basketball season.

ALUMNI·LEAF·LINES

Of interest to alumni

Time flies you can't they go too fast. Every time I think about how fast time passes, I am reminded of the first sentence—the reader is supposed to punctuate it so that it makes sense. (See answer at bottom of this column.) It seems unbelievable that a year has passed since I was given the opportunity to serve IUP as its alumni director. The university is unique, and I am proud to be a part of it. The thing that impresses me most is the rapport between the students and their professors. It is most satisfying to hear that many of the faculty members have gone far out of their way in assisting students.

Of course, Breezedale makes it a real treat to "go to work." The question I am asked most frequently is, "How do you like Breezedale?" My answer was provided by my three-year-old grandson who, when told how much he is loved, says, "What's not to love?" So when asked how I like Breezedale, I say, "What's not to like?" If you haven't had the opportunity to visit Breezedale yet, please put it high on your list of things to do. You won't be disappointed.

This year, we paid special tribute to all of our alumni who have graduated or attended IUP fifty or more years ago. The "Pioneers," as they are known, were very pleased to be recognized and have a dinner in their honor. We, in turn, are very proud of our Pioneers, because they are our roots. They played a big part in making IUP the proud and important institution it is today. Without them, there would be no IUP as we know it. So it was indeed fitting that they be recognized and inducted into the group of Pioneers. Each year, at alumni reunion weekend, we plan to recognize new additions to this segment of our alumni population. Our hats are off to you, Pioneers. Please come back often. We love you.

And now, to punctuate the sentence: Time flies? You can't! They go too fast.

Dwight Huster
Alumni Director

In the chapters

Florida - Get involved in the planning of next winter's annual alumni events! For more information, contact Nick Sudzina '69 in Lakeland at (813) 644-1469 or Robert Dreisbach '49 in West Palm Beach at (417) 967-9834.

Central Ohio - The spring meeting of Central Ohio alumni was successful. A couple from Dayton traveled to attend the event—*that's* IUP spirit. Want to get involved? Contact Pat Sheridan '80 at (614) 764-4926 or Richard Armanini '60 at (614) 431-1775.

Philadelphia - The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter has a new president, Dane Congleton '84, who sent out a questionnaire in April. Chapter members who did not receive or return a questionnaire are asked to contact Dane at (215) 848-9566. The first Black Alumni Reunion was held in June at the Adam's Mark Hotel. More than eighty alumni were present, and the guest speaker was Dr. Charles Fuget, Pennsylvania commissioner of higher education and former dean of the IUP College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Graduates interested in future events of this type may contact Donald Howe '79 at (215) 248-4986.

New York Metropolitan - Alumni in the New York City vicinity held their first event in May. They gathered at the Terranova Cafe and Restaurant for Happy Hour. Don't miss out on the fun next time. Call Lynn Brosius '81 at (212) 475-0045 for details.

Johnstown - Greater Johnstown alumni have been busy in the past months. A get-acquainted cocktail party was held at Ye Olde Country Club in May. Dwight Huster, director of alumni affairs, and his wife, Barbara, along with alumni volunteers Jim Laughlin '51 and Barbara Anderson Laughlin '51, M'78 joined more than fifty Johnstown alumni. In June, the chapter held a "Night at the Theater." The evening began with dinner at the Holiday Inn, followed by a drive to the newly decorated Johnstown Flood Museum to see the play "Night Off," the nineteenth-century farce that was playing in town the night before the flood hit a hundred years ago.

Chicago - Mark Dietz '79, M'82, his wife, Millicent Firestone Dietz '84, and Dick Kapsa '54 have been organizing a group in the Chicago area. They would appreciate input from other area alumni. Call Mark and Millicent at (312) 866-9478 or Dick at (312) 690-0951.

San Francisco - San Francisco area alumni will join other former Pennsylvanians at the annual Pennsylvania picnic at Lake Cunningham Park in San Jose September 17. Boat rentals, volleyball, horseshoes, and dancing are only a few of the activities available. For more information, contact Nick Silvestri '49 at (415) 656-0871.

Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter members met for a night of dancing at the Metropol in May. More than four hundred alumni were present at the popular night club owned by IUP alumni Robin Fernandez '77, Eric Fernandez '73, and restaurateur Damina Soffer. In June, alumni gathered again at Three Rivers Stadium for a tailgate party before the Pirates met the St. Louis Cardinals. Postgame fireworks brought the day to an end. To get in on the fun, call Tim Pulte '85 at (412) 434-1067.

Northwest Pennsylvania - Steve Wiedmaier '73 and his wife, Joyce Walters Wiedmaier '74, held an officers' meeting at their home in May. The group discussed future chapter events, one of which will be a tailgate party at Edinboro on September 23. For details of upcoming events, call Steve and Joyce at (814) 723-9288.

Washington, D.C. - At its annual business meeting in the spring, the Washington, D.C., chapter held elections for 1989-90. The new officers are Bonnie Curry Brose '67, president; Pat McDaniel Walochik '49, vice president; Diane Strashensky '88, secretary; and George Walochik '49, treasurer. New board members are Laura Gienger '40, Dorothy Ramale '43, and Mary Smith '40. For information, contact Bonnie at (301) 627-1097.

Harrisburg - Greater Harrisburg alumni enjoyed a picnic at Lower Allen Township Community Park in June. Incoming IUP freshmen and Dr. Peter Smits, university vice president for institutional advancement, were special guests. Chapter dues for 1989-90 are only three dollars for an individual and five dollars for a couple. Checks may be made payable to Timothy Higgins '84 and mailed to Tim at 3985 Rauch Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109.

Deaths

1911: Elsie Beck Barto. **1913:** Jane Lillian Hazlett Price. **1915:** Virginia Priddy Beane. **1916:** Alma Hileman Post

1921: Alma Hays McMichael. **1925:** Gracia Woodward Shaulis. **1926:** Eva Bair Miller, Mildred Wells Nichol Wagner. **1927:** Bernice Tyger Huey Banks, Ethel Huey Rairigh. **1928:** Olive Sipes Holowasko, Alice Jean Smith Roddy. **1929:** Elizabeth Westover Young

1932: Margaret Berlin Davidson. **1933:** Mildred Hunter Griffith. **1934:** Mary Cavanaugh Grady, Lawrence Thomas. **1936:** Robert Gesey, Gertrude Runzo Oliverio

1950: John Beatty, Edna Maxine Sadler Mihleder. **1953:** Dorothy Guard Jordan

1960: H. James Kensinger

1971: Patrick DeComo

1980: Michael Scanlon **1986:** Robert Hinds

Other deaths:

Edward Abbey, noted author and environmentalist, died March 14, 1989, at his home in Tucson. An ISTC student for a short time in the forties, he returned to campus in 1983 as an alumni ambassador.

Malcolm Cowley, literary critic, historian, essayist, poet, and editor, who was awarded an honorary degree by IUP in 1985, died March 28, 1989, at the age of ninety.

Alma Gasslander, longtime art teacher and artist who retired from ISTC in the fifties, died recently in St. Paul, Minn.

Births

1971
To JOE KOWALSKI and his wife, Sue, a son, Joel, November 7, 1988. To ROBERT SHIFFER and his wife, Sharon, a son, Zachary Robert, October 20, 1988.

1972
To WILLIAM MAIZE and his wife, Maxine, a daughter, Kimberly Marie, March 3, 1989. To TIMOTHY PETRO and his wife, JANINE HUDOCK PETRO '77, a daughter, Lauren Anne, October 1, 1988.

1973
To FRANK BOOK and his wife, KATHLEEN ROSKO BOOK '75, a daughter, Kirsten Joelle, December 10, 1988. To MARGARET BROWN KAY and her husband, Jeffrey, a daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, October 13, 1988. To CATHY HASSINGER OLYNYK and her husband, David, a son, Matthew Joseph, April 13, 1988. To JOSEPH PIESCIK and his wife, SUSAN BRINKER PIESCIK '75, a son, Jeremiah Joseph, December 19, 1988. To STEPHEN WILLIAMS and his wife, CAROLYN OVERDORFF WILLIAMS '75, a daughter, Leah Dawn, August 17, 1988.

1974
To NANCY SHERIDAN KRALIK and her husband, GERALD KRALIK '75, a son, Galen Gabriel, October 26, 1988. To RON VIDRA and his wife, Patricia, a son, Nathan Tyler, March 17, 1989.

1975
To MIMI McGUIRE BELL and her husband, Scott, a son, Ryan Maxwell, February 17, 1989. To GERRY BRUNER and his wife, Marion, a son, Charles John, January 30, 1989. To PHILIP ZIMMERMAN and his wife, DONNA MILLER ZIMMERMAN '76, a daughter, Nadia Julianna, June 7, 1988.

1976
To JUDITH DORNEY BARKANIC and her husband, George, a son, Matthew Albert, September 26, 1988. To KATHLEEN STRANK KASPER and her husband, David, a son, Matthew Donald, December 21, 1988. To ANNE WILLISON TVERDOSI and her husband, Michael, a daughter, Michelle Marie, February 29, 1988.

1977
To JOYCE MYER GERSTENLAUER and her husband, David, a son, Joshua Edward, January 24, 1989. To NATALIE MANCINI-ZAMANSKI and her husband, Thomas, a daughter, Jeana Michele, October 6, 1988. To JANINE HUDOCK PETRO and her husband, TIMOTHY '72, a daughter, Lauren Anne, October 1, 1988. To THOMAS TUITE and his wife, BARBARA LEONARD TUITE '78, a son, Andrew James, February 2, 1989. To SUSAN PETERS WILLIS and her husband, Timothy, a son, Matthew Tyler, February 17, 1989.

1978
To RICHARD BUI and his wife, DEBORAH HASEMAN BUI '79, a son, Justin Matthew, November 16, 1988. To MARY ANN KRULIA FRANKOLA and her husband, John, a son, Stephen Henry, March 13, 1989. To PAUL GRENALDO and his wife, Anne Marie, a daughter, Meaghan Anne, August 26, 1988. To BETH HERSHEY GROSS and her husband, Donald, a son, Matthew Joseph, December 27, 1988. To BARBARA SWARTZ KAUFFMAN and her husband, William, a daughter, Chessie Hanna, August 13, 1988. To LINDA POPSON MRACKO and her husband, John, a son, Jonathan Alan, April 4, 1988. To HENRY JOHN PIZOLI and his wife, DENISE PREISSER PIZOLI '86, a son, Joseph Reese, December 3, 1988.

1979
To SAHID DAHABSU and his wife, Debra, a daughter, Tara Lynn, November 18, 1988. To PAMELA TODT FERRANI and her husband, John, a daughter, Megan Nicole, September 2, 1988. To LYNNE LEIGH GREBA and her husband, Patrick, a daughter, Alitha Patricia, October 30, 1988. To JANE GRIESBAUM FORSBERG and her husband, Thomas, a son, Michael, November 18, 1988. To DIANE ("Diehard") DAVIS HAAS and her husband, Earl, a daughter, Samantha Marie, October 5, 1988. To MARK MSZYCO and his wife, SUSAN SULLIVAN MSZYCO '83, a son, Steven Mark, September 17, 1988. To KATHERINE DANGELO NIES and her husband, Joseph, a son, Alexander Joseph, August 25, 1988. To KATHLEEN WALSH SCHAFER and her husband, Gerald, a son, Kevin Michael, September 22, 1988. To JERRY SLOMSKI and his wife, JILL THOMPSON SLOMSKI '80, a son, Jonathan Alexander, October 15, 1988.

1980
To DEBORAH KACHLINE CAREY and her husband, Edward, a son, Edward Thomas, July 3, 1988. To MARY LOU CAREY-BIALON and her husband, Stephen, a daughter, Andrea, December 26, 1988. To BLAINE CORLE and his wife, Susan, a daughter, Carlin Alexandra, January 23, 1989. To JoANN CALAFIORE DOUGHTY and her husband, Daniel, a son, David Jay, January 14, 1989. To MINDY MERTZ HIGGINS and her husband, Michael, a daughter, Angela Beth, September 1, 1988. To CHRIS HOLDSWORTH and his wife, Sharon, a daughter, Natalie Andrea, March 3, 1989. To KENNETH HOLT and his wife, ELIZABETH GEARY HOLT '81, a son, Michael Kenneth, February 26, 1989. To MARY BETH BRANISH JONES and her husband, Bruce, a daughter, Lindsay Elizabeth, July 28, 1988. To CLARE FROEHLICH KLIBER and her husband, Daniel, a daughter, Jaclyn Dawn, February 1, 1989. To DEBORAH KOVAC and her husband, Rick Rump, a daughter, Lara Jessie, December 4, 1988. To BOB MURPHY and his wife, Catherine, a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, December 18, 1988. To KAREN WUTZKE RUBRECHT and her husband, Robert, a daughter, Genevieve Rebecca, May 20, 1988. To ANNE JONES SHERMANSKI and her husband, Richard, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, August 4, 1988. To LESLIE HEAD SWEENEY and her husband, Tom, a son, Shane Patrick, November 18, 1988. To JOEL CHABON SWEITHELM and her husband, JOHN ("Jake") SWEITHELM, a son, Lucas John, June 13, 1988. To JEANNE PAASCH VAN CAMP and her husband, Robert, a son, Brian Robert, January 18, 1989. To DIANE STRELINSKI VAYDA and her husband, John, a son, Matthew John, February 15, 1989. To LAUREN WONDERLY WAY and her husband, John, a son, Thomas Charles, September 8, 1988. To GEORGE RANDALL WICHMANN and his wife, ELESE PILOT WICHMANN '81, a daughter, Alexandra Marie, May 20, 1988.

1981
To CHERYL CESSNA ASKEW and her husband, Douglas, a son, Luke Cessna Askew, December 13, 1988. To DIANE SMITH BEEARS and her husband, DAVID BEEARS, a son, Christopher Lyle, March 14, 1989. To MICHAEL CONWAY and his wife, Deborah, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, January 25, 1989. To BRIAN FORNEY and his wife, Linda, a daughter, Alisa Jaclyn, January 27, 1988. To ROBIN SNYDER FOSTER and her husband, Bradley, a daughter, Kirby Lee, June 16, 1988. To JEAN JOMMERSBACH KINGAN and her husband, Kent, a son, Brian Kent, May 27, 1988. To MAURA BALINT LAUGHLIN and her husband, William, a son, Patrick Allen, April 25, 1989. To DAVID LUTZ and his wife, GRACE HOSKINS LUTZ '82, a son, Benjamin David, September 18, 1988. To MARK MAGNO and his wife, Kathy, a son, Michael John, August 17, 1988. To TERRI LYNN MOORE-DANKO and her husband, Ronald, a son, Ronald Jeffrey, November 14, 1988. To BECKY HIMMELREICH O'HARA and her husband, Ray, a son, Raymond Christopher, December 20, 1988. To NANCY McCLELLAND SELIGA and her husband, Joseph, a son, Justin Ross, November 4, 1988. To PATRICK SIMONSON and his wife, Susan, a son, Andrew James, February 23, 1989. To KIMBERLY DEBOR WITUCKI and her husband, Joseph, a son, Jared Joseph, December 6, 1988. To DEBORAH JACKSON ZBIKOWSKI and her husband, Donald, a son, Douglas Joseph, October 28, 1988.

1982
To GARY BESWICK and his wife, KIMBERLY LENGLET BESWICK, a daughter, Nicole Marie, December 14, 1988. To GLORIA ("Kookie") KAYLOR CATEVENIS and her husband, James, a daughter, Katie Ann, November 7, 1988. To DENISE McCONAUGHEY McCLELLAN and her husband, CHARLES McCLELLAN, a son, Charles Patrick, January 8, 1989. To MICHAEL MILLER and his wife, PAULA DENNISON MILLER '84, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, February 24, 1989. To TAMA WERFEL MORRIS and her husband, JEFF MORRIS '83, a daughter, Megan Lynn, November 14, 1988. To DONALD NEWCOMER and his wife, Susan, a daughter, Miranda Jaylene, January 25, 1989. To JOAN SMERGALSKI RHODES and her husband, William, a son, William Bruce, II, February 17, 1989. To DIANA WASKOSKIE SIMON and her husband, TED SIMON '83, a son, Eric Anthony, June 7, 1988. To LISA DEPP SWITLICK and her husband, Michael, a son, Anthony, July 12, 1988. To DONALD THOMAS and his wife, Gina, a daughter, Alexandra Marie, November 25, 1988. To DOUG WEBER and his wife, Barbara, a daughter, Julie Marie, February 26, 1989.

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To DENEANE WILSON BENTUM and her husband, Thomas, a son, Peter Wilson, December 17, 1988. To BETH GILBERT GALLO and her husband, Michael, a son, Ethan Michael, October 25, 1988. To JOHN DUNCAN and his wife, DONNA BATHIE DUNCAN '86, a daughter, Megan Alison, December 28, 1988. To LESLIE BERQUIST LAPIA and her husband, JOSEPH, a son, Nicholas Joseph, August 20, 1988. To DAVID NEELY and his wife, MARIANNE ZIMMERLY NEELY '85, a daughter, Emma Victoria, September 23, 1989. To KELLEY HILBERT NELSON and her husband, Douglas, a daughter, Katherine Elise, August 27, 1988. To

FRED PERROTTA and his wife, JANINE HASSEN PERROTTA '84, a son, Anthony Frederick, December 29, 1988. To CYNTHIA SMITH TAYLOR and her husband, RAY, a son, Jason Michael, December 23, 1988.

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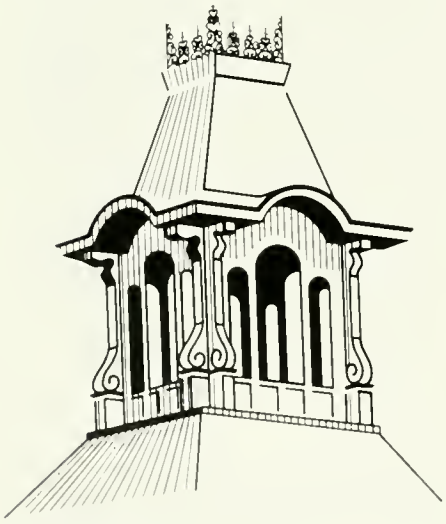
1985
To PATRICIA BERNENS KOSTIK and her husband, Frank, a son, Adam Donald, March 16, 1989. To DAVID MacMAIN and his wife, Lisa, a son, David Jordan, May 13, 1988. To BRADLEY MILLER and his wife, Katherine, a daughter, Brynn Elizabeth, February 22, 1989.

1986
To MELISSA MASTOS BASER and her husband, Kirk, a daughter, Jamie Ashley, January 25, 1989. To DENISE PREISSER PIZOLI and her husband, HENRY JOHN '78, a son, Joseph Reese, December 3, 1988. To CHRISTINE MILLER WILLIAMS and her husband, Douglas, a daughter, Alyssa Leigh, November 15, 1988.

1987
To BETH ULICNY GAZZA and her husband, WILLIAM, a son, Evan Michael, August 20, 1988. To STEPHANIE KELLY WEIST and her husband, Larry, a daughter, Jessica Louise, May 27, 1988.

1988
To LAURA MASER MILLS and her husband, WILLIAM, a daughter, Brittany, November 23, 1987.



Marriages

1968
ROWENA FRAZIER JONES to Carl Partyka, April 20, 1989.

1976
GINNY SOWDEN to Ted Klenske, December 3, 1988.

1979
GARY MOLINARO to Barbara Jaworski, November 12, 1988.

1980
BRENDA SKIBA to Owen Bernatowicz, April 22, 1989.

1981
KERRI KNAUS to Dennis Taylor, October 1, 1988. DON NIXON to Leta Lackey, September 17, 1988. DIANE RATICA to Harry Church, September 10, 1989.

1982
MELISSA MOORHEAD SHAFFER to Harry Redmond, November 19, 1988. CAROL SHARP to Larry Gardiner, May 13, 1989.

1983
BRUCE CATTIE to JOAN WALTERS, June 18, 1988. DENISE DEMICH to Paul Krivokuca, December 31, 1988. ZOE ANN HAIGHT to Mark Klusacek, December 30, 1988. ALEX KLINE to Ellen Matschner, July 16, 1988. GEORGE KOSTIK to Dawn Douglass, April 1, 1989. MARK MICHAELS to Renee Windnagle, October 15, 1988. PATRICIA ROWE to Richard Rothrock, May 12, 1989. TIMOTHY SAGER to Georgia Lentz, October 22, 1988.

1984
GLORIA CAMPBELL to Daniel Pearson, May 6, 1989. REBECCA CARLIN to Kevin Mountain, September 24, 1988. JOSEPH MARKIEWICZ to Lorrie Stoyer, April 1, 1989. SUSAN MYERS to David Martz, October 15, 1988. LINDA STEINKAMP to Karl Steinsberger, April 22, 1989.

1985
PAULA ANDERSON to Roy Hakanson, May 28, 1988. LISA BOGOVICH to Mark Angelo, November 5, 1988. DONNA DAVIS to CARL ROSETTO, September 17, 1988. RACHAEL HOGAN to Joseph Luff, August 27, 1988. DAVID KILE to LIZANNE PEZZETTI, October 15, 1988. PEGGY LOVELL to James Jansing, June 10, 1989. BETH ROWELL to Rick Titus, July 2, 1988. JOHN WIDMANN to Diane King, June 17, 1989. JENNIFER YALICH to John Keating, October 22, 1988.

1986
ANTHONY ("Nutch") BERTOLINO to AMY FILAR, December 3, 1988. JAMIE KNIGHT to Timothy Minnich, November 7, 1988. TRACIE McLAUGHLIN to Robert Smith, November 5, 1988. SUSAN MINFORD to Jon Spate, April 23, 1988. KIMBERLY WHITE to John Gross, November 26, 1988.

1987
WILLIAM BOCK to Cindy Harzinski, June 25, 1988. NINA GEORGEOU to MATTHEW MACEK, November 26, 1988. JENNIFER HARRISON to STEVEN RENNINGER, March 26, 1988. JEAN HILOVSKY to Christopher Hidinger, January 7, 1989. TRACY MORGAN to Douglas Knox, October 14, 1987.

1988
STACEY BELL to PATRICK PACALO, August 13, 1988.

Class Notes

1926
MILDRED HART's book of poetry, *Moods (Poetry for Young and Old)*, recently was published by Vantage Press.

1936
JANE DICK McGREGOR was recognized by the Indiana branch of the American Association of University Women as a notable woman. An article about her appeared in a March edition of the *Indiana Gazette* in conjunction with Women's History Month.

1949
PAT McDANIEL WALOCHIK was awarded a Foreign Study Fellowship by the State of Virginia Business and Professional Women to study the status of women in a foreign country. Accompanied by her husband, GEORGE, who acted as official photographer/geographer, Pat spent twenty-six days in Israel. Back home in Virginia, she is meeting the requirements of the grant by presenting programs to local BPW clubs throughout the state.

Food and Nutrition Alumni... Make plans now for a special Homecoming Weekend.

Plan to attend Homecoming Weekend, October 13-15, when the department will dedicate its renovated facilities in Ackerman Hall. In addition, a full day of educational activities will be offered, and you'll have a chance to renew old friendships. Cathy Powers '82, nutrition director at the Culinary Institute of America, will be recognized as the Department of Food and Nutrition's alumni ambassador.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western University Inn and at the Holiday Inn, so reservations should be made early.

For more information, contact Donna Cauffiel, 114 Ackerman Hall, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705. Phone (412) 357-2562 or (412) 357-4440.

1951
On March 1, CHARLES MARCHYSHYN retired as comptroller and chief accounting officer for Delmarva Power and Light. He and his wife, MARJORIE BAIRD MARCHYSHYN, live in Wilmington, Del. DR. JOHN TADDIE retired in January after twenty-nine years as principal of Solanco High School, Quarryville, Pa., and thirty-six years in education. His wife, ARLENE WARFEL TADDIE, is also a member of the Class of 1951, and his daughter, Sandra, graduated from IUP in 1975. The Taddies' son, Steve, alas, went to Lehigh. John notes that he was among the first to bunk in the old Elkin House, now called Breezedale, when it became a dormitory in the late forties.

1952
WILLIAM JOSEPH retired from the Girard (Pa.) School District. He spent the last thirty-six years as a teacher, counselor, football coach, and school psychologist. His wife, JEAN JOHNSON JOSEPH, completed thirty-five years as a music teacher this year.

1953
A teacher in a neurological development classroom, VIVIAN GALL LEIDY recently retired from Capital Area Intermediate Unit. Her husband, DR. GERALD LEIDY '55, is a professor emeritus at Shippensburg University. They reside in Holly Springs, Pa.

1955
In February, RON BAUGHMAN retired as a math teacher in the Brandywine School District, Wilmington, Del. His wife, DOT BAKER BAUGHMAN, continues to teach special education in the same district.

1957
Superintendent of the Riverside Beaver County (Pa.) School District, DR. JAMES HOY was recognized last summer with an Honorable Mention by *American School and University* magazine for having instituted a cooperative energy puchase for all the county's school districts, saving more than thirty percent of normal utility rates. Jim and his wife, Phyllis, live in Ellwood City. Their daughter, CAROLYN HOY-GREIDER '78, who was born while her father was an IUP undergraduate, teaches in Lancaster County's Donegal School District.

James Hoy '57

1961
U.S. Army Security Specialist MELVIN McINTIRE lives in Biglerville, Pa., with his wife, Shirley. He says he sometimes visits with BILL ('59) and PHIL ('61) MULVIHILL.

1962
At the beginning of the 1988 fall semester, PATRICK MIKESELL became chairman of the biology department at Virginia's Radford University.

1963
A professor of foreign languages at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, MARIE-FRANCE HILGAR received the UNLV Distinguished Professor Award at the university's May commencement ceremony.

1964
A teacher for the LaPorte (Ind.) School Corporation, SANDRA BURKE FAIRMAN serves as a site coordinator for the American Federation of Teachers Educational Research and Dissemination Program.

1965
SAMUEL AZZARO is a ceramics professor and the art department coordinator at Keene State College in Keene, N.H. He and his wife, CARMELA GELFO AZZARO, own two businesses—a collectibles shop and an interior design firm. APRIL BENASUTI SANTICOLA earned a master's degree in exercise physiology from Pitt and is an instructor in sports and recreation at Robert Morris College. She and her husband, BUTCH '66, recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a Caribbean cruise. The Santicolas' son, Mike, is a sophomore at John Carroll University, and their daughter, Amy, will be going to Edinboro.

1966
BUTCH SANTICOLA has been named director of organizing for the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

1967
In addition to serving as choral director at Connellsville (Pa.) High School, MERLE STUTZMAN is co-owner of a greenhouse complex with his wife, SANDY MITCHELL STUTZMAN '68. They have three children: Jessica, Aaron, and Jonathan.

1968
DENISE DUSZA WEBER traveled in the Netherlands this summer as part of a Fulbright seminar. A history teacher in the Indiana Area School District, she also appeared in a June espisode of the television game show "Jeopardy." Indiana resident MARIANNE PARK KUZNESKI was recognized by the local branch of the American Association of University Women as a notable woman. An article appeared about her in a March edition of the *Indiana Gazette* during Women's History Month.

1969
DR. PAULA FANTASKI was elected superintendent of the Lewisburg (Pa.) Area School District. She previously served as assistant superintendent of secondary educaton and district programs in the North Allegheny School District in Pittsburgh. Assigned to the Pentagon, U.S. Army LT. COL. DONALD MITAROTONDA is the executive officer for the Washington Office of the U.S. Special Operations Command, which oversees all special operations forces of the military.

Donald Mitarotonda '69

1970
SCOTT HUBER has been appointed vice president of Erie Insurance Group. In February, 1988, THOMAS MELOY was appointed assistant superintendent of the Penn Hills (Pa.) School District. He lives in Blairsville. DR. ANNA MARY YONKIN PALERMO has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Burrell School District. She resides in Sarver, Pa. Director of dietary services at Indiana Hospital, ANN SMITH PENTZ was awarded the Indiana Business and Professional Women's 1989 Athena Award. Retired from her job as an employment counselor for the Pennsylvania Office of Employment Security, JEAN SERVINSKY currently tutors nonreaders, serves as a lector and teacher at Johnstown's Visitation Church, and volunteers at the library, at the Arts Center of Cambria County, and at the Johnstown Museum of Art.

1971
GLENN FRANKLE was elected president of Financial Accounting Services, Inc., located in Pittsburgh and Norristown, Pa. He lives in Allison Park with his wife, Patsy, and their children, Jennifer and Eric. A speech-language pathologist in Waco, Tex., MARYANN UNCAPHER MURPHY is a charter member of the President's Advisory Council for InSpeech, Inc., of Valley Forge, Pa.

1972
Liverpool, N.Y., resident GARY BRACKEN recently was named director of music admissions at Ithaca College. MARCIA RAUKER JAECKS was promoted to accounts representative for Equitable Gas in Pittsburgh. PAULETTE LUCSAK has been named to the 1989 Association of Science Technology Centers Honor Roll of Teachers by Buhl Science Center in Pittsburgh. She teaches computer to elementary students in the Riverview School District in Verona, Pa. A technology products consultant at IBM, DR. RICHARD McMASTER recently became editor of the *International Electronics Packaging Society Journal*. FRANK MARSICO is president of DESMAR Corporation, a lighting company, in North Bergen, N.J.

Marsha Bungo Blanco '73

1973
The new director of university safety and police at IUP is RONALD ALSOP. A part-time instructor in the university's criminology department for eleven years, he had been associated with the Indiana County probation department since 1982. Ron and his wife, Karen, have a three-year-old daughter, Adele Renee. The executive director of the Association for Retarded Citizens in Allegheny County, MARSHA BUNGO BLANCO was elected treasurer of the Accreditation Council on Services for People with Developmental Disabilities. She lives in Mt. Lebanon with her husband, Alan, and two sons. A lobbyist for the Pennsylvania Medical Society, LARRY LIGHT is executive director of the Pennsylvania Medical Political Action Committee and assistant director of governmental relations for PMS. He and his wife, COLLEEN FLYNN LIGHT '74, have a son, Brooks, and daughter, Beth. Murrysville resident GAIL BERARDINELLI PEDUZZI, her husband, Edward, and their two children recently moved into a new home. A reporter for the *Charlotte (N.C.) Observer*, GAIL SMITH-ARRANTS lives in that city with her husband, Joe, and daughter, Kate. She says she enjoys North Carolina, and she earned a master's degree in journalism from the University of Georgia. A computer program on fourth grade New Jersey geography, written by ROSEMARY DRAB TAYLOR, recently was published by Afton Publishing.

1974
An assistant personnel manager for Conrail, DAVID BRODAR received a master's degree in industrial relations from Wayne State University in December. He and his wife, MELDINE NICHOLAS BRODAR, live in Northville, Mich. Recently appointed an associate at Engineering-Science, Inc., NANCY SHERIDAN KRALIK and her husband, GERALD KRALIK '75, live in Houston with their new son (see "Births"). ROSEMARY NICHOLLS is vice president/marketing of the Western Federal Credit Union, headquartered in Los Angeles. RON ORENAK and his wife, ANN MORES ORENAK '75, recently relocated to Indiana and have taken new positions at Indiana Hospital. Ron is chief dialysis technologist at the new Indiana Dialysis Center, which is administered by Allegheny General Hospital. Ann is a staff nuclear medicine technologist. They are the parents of twins who are nearly seven years old, Michael and Tania. CECILE KELLEY PERICH recently was promoted to human resourcess manager of McCormick and Company. She and her husband, WESLEY PERICH '73, live in Towson, Md.

1975
In the fall of 1988, GERRY BRUNNER, who is a biology teacher in the Coatesville (Pa.) Area School District, traveled to Tasmania and Australia as part of a Rotary International group study exchange. He is back home now with his wife, Marion, and new son (see "Births"). A member of the Murrysville (Pa.) Festival Chorus and appearing in Sherwood Forest Theater's rendition of "The King and I," COLLEEN CARSON FRIEDLINE also teaches music to two-year-olds at the Learning Tree in Monroeville. She and her husband, Dennis, have two children. BOB FULTON's story about KATHLEEN O'CONNOR LEYLAND '83 appeared in the April issue of *Pittsburgh* magazine. Katie is married to Pirates manager Jim Leyland. JACK HETRICK is in his fourth year as chief of the Dietetic Service at Virginia Medical Center in Richmond. His wife of three years, Kathi, is a nurse recruiter at the same facility. A fourth grade teacher in Deltona, Fla., DEBORAH NEIDRICK was recently honored with a ten-year pin for her service as a Girl Scout leader. In December, Telford, Pa., resident DIANNE MITTURA PHELAN was promoted to senior scientist at Leeds and Northrup. She heads a group doing work that involves development of electrochemical sensors. The principal of Assumption School in Pittsburgh, JANET ORTENZO was named to *Who's Who in American Education*, 1988 edition. On sabbatical in the spring from the Rockwood (Pa.) Area Schools, PHIL ZIMMERMAN taught iconography at Antiochian Village in Ligonier and attended Pitt. In February, he lectured on the progression of icons at Johnstown's Cambria County Community Arts Center.

1976
An archaeologist with the Maryland Geological Survey, CAROL EBRIGHT recently completed major excavations at a prehistoric site near the Baltimore-Washington International Airport, uncovering the oldest *intact* Indian remains in the state of Maryland. She is now working on analysis of the artifacts, which are between ten and twelve thousand years old. A high school home economics teacher in Fridley, Minn., KATHLEEN STRANK KASPER received an M.Ed. degree in vocational education from Pitt in 1979. She and her husband, David, have a son, Douglas, nine, and a daughter, Susan, seven, in addition to their new baby. The family lives in Plymouth. Director of health fitness and athletics at Westmoreland County (Pa.) Community College, ROBERT KOSTELNIK is enrolled in the health promotion/administration Ph.D. program at Pitt. He and his wife, ANNETTE BARCO KOSTELNIK '77, live in Greensburg with their children, Leah and John. Recently promoted to lieutenant in Washington, D.C.'s Metropolitan Police, LARRY McCOY lives in Springfield, Va., with his wife, Donna, son, Justin, and new baby, who was anticipated at the time he wrote. A communications systems analyst, GARY OBUSEK recently marked his tenth anniversary with the U.S. Defense Department. Gary and Denise have a son, Steve, who was born in Chile, became a U.S. citizen, and turned two years old in May. TIMOTHY OLSON is serving as a member of the Somerset County Development Council Board of Directors. Johnstown resident DONNA MILLER ZIMMERMAN has resigned her position as an income maintenance caseworker for the state public welfare department to be with her children: Nadia, born last summer, and Nevin, four.

1977
CANDACE KROHMER BLANCHARD lives in Austin, Tex., with her young sons, Ray and Pat, and works as a commercial property manager for Great West Life Assurance Company. The holder of a master's degree, JOYCE MYER GERSTENLAUER is director of music at the Grace Lutheran Church in Camp Hill, Pa., where she works with the adult choir. Last year she directed "Requiem" and staged the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors." BILL McKOOL has moved to Austin, Tex., where he is a senior consultant with Schiff and Associates. August is a big month for JOE MORRASH. Last year, he was married in that month to Debra Legg, and this year, Joe and his wife are expecting the birth of a baby in August. A detective, Joe has been with the Alexandria (Va.) Police Department since 1978. Artist PETER STANICK exhibited his paintings at the Mendelson Gallery in Pittsburgh during the month of June. An account executive with CIGNA in Wilmington, Del., PEGGY READ WALSH lives in Kennett Square, Pa., with her husband, Larry, and daughter, Amy Justine, who was born December 18, 1987. The Walshes are expecting a second child in November.

1978
Transferred to Tulsa, RICK BUI was also promoted by Sun Refining and Marketing to health and safety supervisor. Last May, PAUL GRENALDO started Practical Health Services, Inc., Mid-Atlantic distributor of the Link to Life personal emergency response system and the management/marketing arm of the National Center for Sports Medicine, of which Paul is executive director. He lives in Silver Spring, Md. CHRISTINE STRAKA HESS has been certified by the Association for the Care of Children's Health as a child life specialist. Christine's first name was misspelled in a news note in the Winter issue of *Oak Leaves*. Recently nominated to *Who's Who in Advertising*, BARBARA SWARTZ KAUFFMAN owns Kauffman Creative Services, which just produced "Pennsylvania Shortlines," a PBS documentary on the day-to-day operations of eight steam railways in Pennsylvania. She lives in

Marianne Koll Bacci '81

Palmyra, Pa., with her husband, William, and new daughter, Chessie (see "Births"), who was named for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway kitten logo. Jeannette, Pa., resident LINDA POPSON MRACKO teaches business in the Hempfield Area School District. She has a four-year-old daughter, Andrea, as well as a year-old son. Lancaster, Pa., resident SHAWN STINE recently was promoted to vice president of the credit review department at Hamilton Bank. JIM TURNER has completed his first year as head basketball coach at Grove City (Pa.) High School, where he is also the athletic trainer. Jim and his wife, Beth, have two sons, Jimmie and Richard

1979

Reston, Va., resident JOSEE CHOUINARD COX and her husband, Jonathan, have two children, four-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, and newborn son, Jonathan Hayden. Recently repatriated from Singapore/Jakarta, WILLIAM ESHMONT has become director of accounting for Utilities, Inc., a holding company with offices on Chicago's North Shore. THOMAS SCOTT FELDMAN and his wife, TRACY LUSTIG FELDMAN '82, say they love living in Virginia Beach, playing golf, and being minutes from the oceanfront. They are expecting their first child in September. Office manager for Greba Metal Products, LYNNE LEIGH GREBA lives in Douglasville, Ga., with her husband, Patrick, two sons, Brandon and Andrew, and new daughter, Ali (see "Births"). GARY MOLINARO has been promoted to research and development specialist in Mellon Bank's auditing department. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Pittsburgh. Mercyhurst Preparatory School teacher KATHERINE DANGELO NIES teaches international baccalaureate classes to juniors in high school and world literature to seniors. She also serves as English department chairperson at the Erie school. ED RAMMRATH reports that his real estate firm, Rammrath Realty Ventures, has weathered the Houston economic storm and is "off and running." After seven years with Continental Airlines in Houston, MARK RUDEL has moved to the Washington, D.C., area to serve as director of market planning for USAir. He and his wife, Gail, have a two-year-old son and were expecting a second child in May. MARY RURA-RUCCI recently was named public information officer for Cape May County, N.J. Loss control manager for Continental Insurance, MARTY SCHOLL and his wife, Debra, recently relocated to York, Pa. JERRY SLOMSKI has been appointed account executive at Tal Advertising, Inc. He and his wife, JILL THOMPSON SLOMSKI '80, live in Erie with their two children, Kaitlyn and Jonathan (see "Births"). Recently relocated to Kitchener, Ont., RICH STEINMETZ was promoted by Ampco-Pittsburgh Corporation to controller of Canadian Blower and Canadian Pumps, Limited. He and his wife, PAULA FAIR STEINMETZ '78, have two children, five-year-old Ryan and three-year-old Sara.

1980

JEFFREY ALDERETTE, who works for Georgia Pacific Corporation, and his wife, MARJORIE JONES ADERETTE '84, who works for United Airlines, were expecting their first child in August. They reside in Pittsburgh. Married in late 1987, PATRICIA JOHNSTON ANNARELLI and her husband, Joseph, were expecting their first child in July. A transfer by Nabisco for her husband, Edward, meant a move from Long Island, N.Y., to Portland, Ore., for DEBORAH KACHLINE CAREY. The Careys' son is a year old now (see "Births"). The baby born last December is the second daughter for MARY LOU CAREY-BIALON and her husband, Stephen, of Cherry Hill, N.J. The older child, Amanda, turned two in May. A county nutritionist employed by the North Hudson (N.J.) Council of Mayors, STEPHANIE TEPPER COHEN received a master's degree in counseling and human services from Montclair State College in May. She plans to enroll in a Ph.D. program in counseling/psychology. BLAINE CORLE was promoted to sergeant in the Alexandria (Va.) Police Department and now serves as a shift supervisor. He recently received an award from neighboring Arlington County Police Department for assisting in a murder investigation that led to three arrests. He and his wife, Susan, and their new daughter live in Springfield, Va. (See "Births). General Electric Aerospace in Valley Forge, Pa., recently promoted CHRIS HOLDSWORTH to administrator of program security. Chris lives with his wife and baby daughter in Collegeville. WARD JOHNSON, who earned his master's degree at Temple University, was recently named assistant vice president, non-bank financial institutions group, at Philadelphia National Bank. MARY BETH BRANISH JONES has completed work on a master's degree in nursing at Pitt and is working as a nurse practitioner at Greater Pittsburgh Rehabilitation Hospital. Berlin, N.J., resident DAVE KITTS was promoted to safety and environmental compliance manager at Elkins-Sinns, Inc. JAMES LAUGHLIN resides with his wife, Deborah, and two daughters, Annette and Laura, in Indiana. Sales representative DAVID MASTAY has been awarded Tremco's Treuhaft Award for an outstanding sales year. He and his wife, DIANE LENOSKY MASTAY '82, are renovating their Springfield, Mass., home, where they live with their six-year-old daughter, Casey Leigh, and year-old son, Benjamin David. A CPA, BOB MURPHY was promoted last July to principal in the Mechanicsburg, Pa., accounting firm of Boyer and Ritter. A school district food service director, Mountain Top, Pa., resident ANNE JONES SHERMANSKI has a son, Richie, who's nearly three, in addition to a daughter born last summer. Last June, California real estate salesman SCOTT STATLER received an M.B.A. degree from the University of Redlands. He and his wife, Nancy, and sons, Daniel and David, live in Los Alamitos. JEANNE PAASCH VAN CAMP is coordinator of work adjustment training for the Baltimore County (Md.) Alliance. After eight years in and around Philadelphia, LISA WALTERS recently moved to the Altoona area, where she works as visual merchandising manager at J.C. Penney's Logan Valley Mall store. She is also still painting.

1981

Linthicum Heights, Md., resident MARIANNE KOLL BACCI has been promoted to commercial loan officer of Signet Bank's commercial finance division. The bank is located in Baltimore. MAURA BALINT LAUGHLIN, her husband, William, and three children, Miranda, Brittany, and Patrick (see "Births"), moved to the Washington, D.C., area in July. Blair Art Museum coordinator DAVID LEARN recently hosted WYSIWYG (What You See is What You Get), a computer graphics and video imagery exhibit assembled by IUP art professor Paul Ben-Zvi. The exhibit featured many IUP undergraduate students' works. The museum is in Blair County, Pa. WILLIAM LEE has been promoted to senior officer at the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Worth, Tex. Recently named marketing education program specialist with the New Jersey Department of Education Division of Vocational

Daniel Brazen '82

Education, WILLIAM LUPINI resides in Newtown, Pa., with his wife, Darlene. DAVID LUTZ and his wife, GRACE HOSKINS LUTZ '82, are enrolled in the M.B.A. program at Loyola College of Maryland. Grace earned her CPA in 1987. They reside in Baltimore with their baby son (see "Births"). In February, Bethel Park, Pa., resident TERRI LYNN MOORE-DANKO became food service director at St. Margaret Seneca Place. Currently on two-year maternity leave from Bucks County (Pa.) Intermediate Unit, BECKY HIMMELREICH O'HARA is a teacher of learning disabled and autistic children. She and her husband, Ray, own the Edgewood News in Yardley. RENEE SEBASTIAN is proprietor of the Quail, a boutique at Hilton Village in Scottsdale, Ariz. She plans to marry Gary Mills in November. Hospital administrator PATRICK SIMONSON has been reappointed as a part-time member of the management faculty of the U.S. Department of Agriculture graduate school. Recently promoted to trust division vice president at Provident National Bank, ROBERT STEWART lives in Plymouth Meeting, Pa., with his wife, DONNA SMITH STEWART. JANE LAUGHLIN SWEENEY and her husband, JAMES SWEENEY '82, reside in Houston with their children, Allison and Megan. A home day care supervisor in Naperville, Ill., DEBORAH JACKSON ZBIKOWSKI has a five-year-old daughter, Nicole Lynn, in addition to her baby son.

1982

GARY BESWICK recently became a certified industrial hygenist. He lives in Oakdale, Pa., with his wife, KIMBERLY LENGLET BESWICK, and baby daughter (see "Births"). DANIEL BRAZEN has joined Equitable Gas in Pittsburgh as manager, market planning, in the marketing and energy services department. A writer and producer for WDTN-TV in Dayton, SHERRY CARNAHAN CARPENTER won two marketing-advertising awards recently for promotions she produced on behalf of the station. KAREN NICHOLSON FELLER, a Bridgeville resident, recently was promoted to market information analyst with Equitable Gas in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgher NANCY HORNAK started a new job in March as special events coordinator for the United Way of Allegheny County. Now the box office manager for the New Mexico Repertory Theatre in Santa Fe, ANN HUNGERFORD spent two years at the University of Alaska—Fairbanks. She says she is very glad to be in "the lower forty-eight," where it is warm but plans to return to Alaska in the future. U.S. Army CAPT. RONALD PROPST assumed his second company command in March. He and his wife, LORI HAIN PROPST, are stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. A dividend analyst, CINDY RINKER REIMEL recently transferred from Prudential/AARP operations underwriting division in Fort Washington, Pa., to Prudential's western group operations in Woodland Hills, Calif. ALBERTO REY recently exhibited his drawings at the Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art in New York. Currently doing postdoctoral research, WILLY TAYLOR recently received his Ph.D. degree in botany from Ohio State. CHARLENE MOSS TESSARI reports that she is the assistant to the vice president of management information systems at U.S. National Bank. She and her husband, Dino, and their eight-year-old son, Dino Aaron, live in Johnstown. DONALD THOMAS, a Pennsylvania state trooper, and his wife, Gina, own two restaurants in eastern Pennsylvania. They reside in Quakertown with their new daughter (see "Births"). Columbus, Ohio, resident JACQUELINE WILLIAMS recently founded the Kensington Title Agency, a title insurance business. Paxinos, Pa., resident THOM WILLIAMS was named 1989 Juvenile Probation Officer of the Year by the Juvenile Court Judges Commission of Pennsylvania. He is employed by the Northumberland Juvenile Court.

Bonnie Schaeffer Tobin '84

1983

JOHN BALMER is a third-year medical student at the University of New England in Biddeford, Me., and will graduate from medical school next May. ELLEN UHLMAN BRENCE has been promoted to manager, Customer Service/Order Entry, at Season-All in Indiana. She and her husband, DAVID, live in Blairsville. JOAN WALTERS CATTIE is an audit manager for Ernst and Whinney in Philadelphia, and her husband, BRUCE, is a marketing executive with HBO and Company in New Jersey. The Catties live in Mt. Laurel, N.J. JOHN DUNCAN is part owner and manger of Duncan Insurance Agency in North Huntingdon. His wife, DONNA BATHIE DUNCAN '86, is a kindergarten teacher for the Forbes Regional Unit of the Learning Tree Associates. They have a two-year-old son, Lance Ian, in addition to their new daughter (see "Births"). KATHY MROZEK FEARDAY and her husband, Joseph, bought a house in March in Hoffman Estates, Ill. A CPA, Kathy is a branch administrator with ADP. For the second consecutive year, a newsletter produced by SHEREE FREDERICK and the Chapter I reading staff of the Blairsville-Saltsburg (Pa.) School District received an Award of Excellence from the Pennsylvania School Public Relations Association. In 1986, LT. DWIGHT HALL received a master's degree in aeronautical science from Florida's Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Indiana resident JAMES HEFTY passed his CPA exam last November. He is controller at the Roadster Factory in Armagh. Damascus, Md., resident JOAN CRAIGHEAD KILGORE has taken a leave from teaching to raise her two children, three-year-old Caitlin and ten-month-old Charlton. ALEX KLINE and his wife, Ellen (see "Marriages"), live in Glenshaw, Pa. Alex recently was promoted to vice president and junior partner at Meyer and Eckenrode Insurance Group. After her marriage, DENISE DEMICH KRIVOKUCA accepted a position as a social worker at St. Vincent's Day Care Center in Evansville, Ind. (see "Marriages"). In addition to her full-time job as an industrial hygienist, JoANN IRVIN MASER assists her husband, Brian, in the operation of a landscape and construction firm. The Masers live in Jeffersonville, Pa., with their three-year-old son, Lorne Irvin. The recipient of an M.S.W. degree from Florida State in 1987, SHERRY MERGNER is a clinical social worker who specializes in drug/alcohol and codependency treatment in Asheville, N.C. FRED PERROTTA was promoted to loss prevention investigator for United Parcel Service's Atlantic district on the same day his son was born (see "Births"). He and his wife, JANINE HASSEN PERROTTA '84, live in Columbia, Md. Recently promoted to unit manager with Nestle Foods, TED SIMON and his wife, DIANA WASKOSKI SIMON '82, live in the Baltimore area with their new son (see "Births"). U.S. Army CAPT. CHRISTIAN TADDEO is attending the Teleprocessing Officer Course, Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. RAY TAYLOR has joined SH Systems in State College as a systems analyst. A first grade teacher in the East Brunswick (N.J.) Public Schools, LAURIE MARLIN WINCEK earned an M.Ed. degree at Rutgers in January. Her husband, JIM, is a systems safety specialist for the New York City Transit Authority. The Winceks live in South Amboy, N.J.

Brian Tobin '85

1984

Chester, Va., resident SANDRA KRUCKVICH BRASILI has a new job as a media relations specialist at Virginia Commonwealth University. A special agent in the Pennsylvania attorney general's office, SCOTT FRALEY says he is so romantic (or patriotic!) that he got engaged on President's Day, 1989. He is going to marry Stephanie Rice, a Mansfield graduate, and he wants to say hi to all the barking lobsters, 1982-1985. DWAYNE HOFFMAN is a senior test engineer at Harris Corporation's Government Communication Systems Division in Palm Bay, Fla. His wife, LINDA CERVIK HOFFMAN, is sales manager at the Sunway Hotel Group's Days Inn in Melbourne. JIM KNAPP recently became a guidance counselor in the Bethel Park (Pa.) School District. He and his wife, EILEEN ABBOTT KNAPP, live in Butler. SUSAN MYERS MARTZ is a sales representative for the Leaman Company, a food broker. She and her husband, David, reside in Baltimore (see "Marriages"). After accepting a position as senior software engineer for McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Division, JOHN MONTGOMERY moved to Friendswood, Tex., with his wife, SUSAN WRAY MONTGOMERY '85, and their two children. A regional account executive for Russ Berrie and Company, GLORIA CAMPBELL PEARSON is residing in Greensburg with her husband, Daniel (see "Marriages"). Attendants in their recent wedding included KIM BENSON '83, KIM TRUNZO KAMINSKY '84, DOREEN MARTIER '84, DANIELLE MIZIKAR LUKON '85, CARRIE VISH VOTTERO '85, and ROBIN VISH '88. A 1988 graduate of the Pitt School of Dental Medicine, DR. MARK RABATIN is associated with Colonial Dental Family Practice in York, Pa. JULIE THURN, a teacher at Greater Latrobe (Pa.) Area High School, recently exhibited her paintings at the University of Pittsburgh Gallery. Both BONNIE SCHAEFFER TOBIN and her husband, DR. BRIAN TOBIN '85, have received appointments to the University of Alberta in Edmonton in the Department of Medicine. A graduate assistant in physiology, Bonnie is working toward a master's degree. Her husband has a postdoctoral fellowship in endocrinology and metabolism.

Alumni calendar

Sept. 13	Greater Harrisburg Alumni Chapter *Pride of the Susquehanna* riverboat dinner/dance, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Football game and reception: IUP at Towson State. Reception at University Club, Towson, Md.
Sept. 17	San Francisco Alumni Chapter Annual Pennsylvania Picnic, Lake Cunningham Park, San Jose, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sept. 23	Football game and reception: IUP at Edinboro. Reception at Holiday Inn, Edinboro, Pa.
Sept. 30	Football game and reception: IUP vs. Clarion. Reception at alumni tent, Miller Stadium.
Oct. 7	Football game: IUP vs. Howard University, Miller Stadium.
Oct. 13-14	**Homecoming:** football game: IUP vs. Shippensburg. Saturday at 2 p.m. Other events include parade, carnival, and dinner/dance at Indiana Country Club.
Nov. 4	Football game: IUP vs. Bloomsburg, 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	Johnstown Alumni Chapter Christmas party

1985

Yatesboro resident TERRY ARBLE recently began a new position as resident counselor, working with mentally handicapped adults, at Kiski Valley Opportunities Unlimited. KIMBERLY AMOROSO is a senior financial analyst for a systems integrator in Arlington, Va. She is engaged to be married to Louis Zeidman in September of next year. PATRICIA BUCHTA is general manager of Three Dimensions Merchandising, a retail jewelry and clothing chain in Ocean City, Md. She also doubles as a sales representative for Panama Jack sun care and sun wear products in the Baltimore, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., areas. A recent graduate of the Temple Medical School, DR. FRANCIS DeFABO is an obstetrics and gynecology resident at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh. CAROL FIORAVANTI continues to work with physically handicapped children at the Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh and plans to be married in October. PAULA ANDERSON HAKANSON and her husband, Roy, honeymooned in Las Vegas after their marriage last May and then spent the summer building their own house just outside Bowling Green, Ohio. Both worked full-time throughout the construction process at other jobs, Paula as a programmer at Marathon Oil and Roy as an electrical engineer. They moved in last September. A recent graduate of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, DR. PATRICIA HILLIARD began her residency in July at St. Vincent Family Medicine Center in Erie. PHILIP KENNEY recently relocated to St. Petersburg, Fla., from Los Angeles after accepting a position as human resource manager with Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority. DAVID and LIZANNE PEZZETTI KILE live in Columbia, Md. David is a network consultant for Apple Computer, and Lizanne works for Hallmark Marketing Corporation. A Pennsylvania state trooper for more than two years, DAVID MacMAIN now attends Temple law school full-time and works part-time in the Princeton law firm of Stark and Stark. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Morrisville, Pa., with their young son. In addition to their daughter born in February (see "Births"), BRADLEY MILLER and his wife, Katherine, have a son, William James, who's nearly three. The Millers live in Penndel, Pa. A graduate student in the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago, LYNNETTE DORAN REITZ lives in Blue Island, Ill., with her husband, Jeffery. CDI Telecommunications of Massachusetts recently promoted SETH SCHALET to sales and marketing manager of the engineering firm's East Coast operations. He lives in Natick. JOHN WIDMANN has a new job as a trainer in the Customer Service Department of Chevy Chase (Md.) Federal Savings Bank. Attendants at his June wedding included best man KEVIN COOPER '84 and John's sister, SARAH WIDMANN '87. MARK and WINNIE BETZ WORK are now living in their new home in New Cumberland, Pa. Mark is a customer representative for Ford Motor Company, and Winnie is a Medicare claims examiner for Pennsylvania Blue Shield.

1986

A September wedding is planned for GUY ACHTZEHN, who works for American Home Food Products in New York, and MARCY HAAS, an account executive for Marketing and Sales Group in Pittsburgh. Employed by the MHP Association in Slippery Rock, ANTHONY ("Nutch") BERTOLINO and his wife, AMY FILAR BERTOLINO, are living in Warrendale, Pa. (see "Marriages"). Amy is an accountant with the High Technology Council in Warrendale. Marine 1st LT. MICHAEL BUSANSKY has earned his naval aviator designation after eighteen months of flight training. A graduate student at UCLA, JARED CLEVER has been advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree by the biology department. THERESA WACHNA COTTON is director of sales/marketing for the Boardman (Ohio) Holiday Inn. Her husband, ERIC, who was due to graduate from the University of Akron law school in May, has accepted a position with the DeBartolo Corporation as an attorney. PATRICIA DODSON's paintings were recently exhibited at the Art Shop Gallery near the campus in Indiana. A resident of Greenwood, Ind., DAVID DUGAN was recently promoted by Kelly Springfield Tire Company to area sales manager, covering central Indiana and western Kentucky. STEVEN JAMES recently started a new job as a customer service representative with Citicorp Credit Services in Hagerstown, Md. JANET KIRCHNER has joined the sales force of Mobil Chemical Company, convering the Baltimore/Washington territory for the plastics packaging division. MICHELLE LEE, who lives in New Cumberland, Pa., sells and designs advertising for United Telephone Directories Yellow Pages. She recently won two awards, one for watercolor and one for a pencil drawing, given by the Art Association of Harrisburg. A dental student at the University of Pittsburgh, TIMOTHY ONDREJIK lives in McKeesport with his wife, PAMELA MOORE ONDREJIK '87. They were married December 27, 1986. DENISE PREISSER PIZOLI recently opened Commercial Concepts, Inc., a commerical interior design firm. She and her husband, HENRY JOHN PIZOLI '78, live in New Kensington with their two sons, Henry John, Jr., and Joseph Reese (see "Births"). JASON TENNANT recently exhibited his work at the Carnegie Cultural Center in North Tonawanda, N.Y. The show's name was "Man's Animal." A physician recruiter with the Johns Hopkins Health Plan, KIMBERLY WHITE has settled in Hunt Valley, Md., with her husband, John Gross (see "Marriages"). Attendants in their recent wedding included KIMBERLY GENTILE and JODI WATTS '87.

Michelle Giza '87

1987

Married to David Barber in 1987, KRISTA DAUGHERTY BARBER is a speech pathologist with Northwestern Regional Education Programs. The Barbers live in Winchester, Va. A member of the development staff of the Washington Opera at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, NOELE BATTICK recently greeted Spanish tenor Placido Domingo during the opera's opening night gala for the performance of "Tosca." Through her position with the opera, Noele has had the opportunity to meet many stars, including Mikhail Baryshnikov and Jimmy Stewart. Marine Corps 2d LT. ERIC BRUTCH graduated last winter from the Basic School at Quantico, Va., in preparation for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force. In her first year at Temple Medical School, MICHELLE GIZA reports that she enjoys living

in Philadelphia and is considering specializing in otolaryngology, pediatrics, or oncology. STEPHEN MEDVID is a programmer analyst developing scientific engineering applications for Roy F. Weston, Inc., a leading environmental engineering firm. He lives in Concordville, Pa. Pittsburgh resident CHRISTOPHER MOREAU recently joined Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems as a sales representative. Biologist STEVEN RENNINGER is a member of the U.S. Enivironmental Protection Agency Technical Assistant Team with Weston Consultants. He and his wife, JENNIFER HARRISON RENNINGER, a biologist with Wil Research Labs, live in West Salem, Ohio. Recycling coordinator for the city of Fayetteville, Ark., SCOTT SMITH recently earned an M.P.A. degree from Pitt. Working toward a Ph.D. in Botany at the University of Tennessee, PAUL TWIGG serves as a graduate research assistant and recently was admitted to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, which admits only the top ten percent of all graduate students.

A fly rod for the chief: *Rich DiStanislao '71, right, had a special reason to pose with President Jimmy Carter during Carter's recent visit to campus. DiStanislao, assistant director of the Armstrong Campus, made a custom fly rod, case, and hand-tied flies for the former president, an avid fly fisherman. DiStanislao has been constructing custom rods for twelve years and said of meeting Carter: "I'm thrilled by it. It's very much an honor to build [a rod] for Jimmy Carter." After the rod and accompanying equipment were presented by IUP President John Welty, Carter smiled and said, "This is happiness."*

Christopher Moreau '87

1988

JILL FARICH is the regional training coordinator at the Emergency Medical Service Institute in Turtle Creek, Pa. After working as a residence coordinator at SUNY-Purchase, MARK WEIDNER began a new position in January as an admissions counselor at Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus. A musician for the Holland-American Cruise Line, BRENT WILLIAMS has performed while traveling the Pacific Coast, through the Panama Canal, and to various Caribbean islands aboard either the *M.S. Noordam* or the *M.S. Nieuw Amsterdam*. An eighth grade reading teacher, ROBERTA WOMELDORF is assigned to Knoxville Middle School, one of five in the nation funded by the Annie Casey Foundation to help at-risk students complete their education. She also is teaching SAT and college prep classes. She lives in Pittsburgh.

1989

JEFFREY MORAN has accepted a position with the Cape May County (N.J.) Public Affairs and Public Information office as a public information assistant and tourism representative.

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Giving credit: *Breezedale restoration architect Albert Filoni paid tribute at the dedication ceremonies to the IUP people who worked to make the restoration a reality. On the platform with Filoni were, from left, Alumni Association President Ken Garner '65, Council of Trustees Chairperson Patrick Stapleton '49, Elizabeth Rogers, associate minister of Calvary Presbyterian Church, and university President Welty. John Bonya '70 presented the dedicatory address.*

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Celebrating Breezedale: *Jim Laughlin '51, left and Julius Filcik '53 at a dinner in Breezedale the night before the dedication ceremonies.*

Genevieve comes home: *Elinor Gordon Blair with President Welty and "Genevieve," center, the 400-pound statue that recently "came home" to the parlor at Breezedale. The statue (Genevieve is but her nickname) was originally shipped from Pisa, Italy, by world traveler Sarah Stansbury Sutton in 1875. When the mansion was sold to the Elkins, Genevieve moved out with the rest of the Sutton belongings. Now she's home again, thanks to Mrs. Blair, the widow of Sarah's great-grandson, David Hall Blair. Mrs. Blair's charming reminiscence of Mrs. Sutton was printed and made available at the Breezedale dedication ceremonies in April.*

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